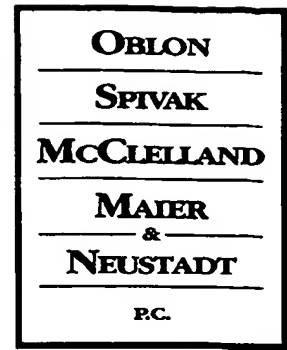


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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 3, 2005, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, identifying Claims 1, 2, 6, 10-14, and 23 as readable on the elected invention.

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